# GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
# DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION
# LOK SABHA

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Swachh Survekshan Report
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**Will the Minister of DRINKING WATER AND SANITATION be pleased to state:**

(a) whether the Government hasrecently released the Swachh Survekshan2016 Report on the progress made underthe Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin)during the last two years;

(b) if so, the details thereof and thefindings of the report; and

(c) the number of villages which haveachieved open defecation-free status till31st October 2016, State/UT-wise?

## Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF DRINKING WATER & SANITATION
(SHRI RAMESH CHANDAPPA JIGAJINAGI)

(a) to (b)Ministry of Drinking Water and Sanitation has conducted 'Swachh Survekshan'2016-Gramin through Quality Council of India (QCI). As part of the Survekshan, the 75 best performing districts under Swachh Bharat Mission (Gramin) were judged on four distinct parameters including some relating to Solid & Liquid Waste Management.
â€¢ Households having access to safe toilets and using them (toilet usage, water accessibility, safe disposal of waste).
â€¢ Households having no litter around.
â€¢ Public places with no litter in the surrounding.
â€¢ Households having no stagnant wastewater around.

Mandi (Himachal Pradesh), West Sikkim (Sikkim), Shimla (Himachal Pradesh), East-Sikkim (Sikkim) and Hamirpur (Himachal Pradesh) were found to be the top five cleanest districts among the North-East and Special Category of States. Sindhudurg (Maharashtra), Nadia (West Bengal), Satara (Maharashtra), Midnapur East (West Bengal) and Kolhapur (Maharashtra) were found to be the top cleanest districts among other States.

(c) As per the information uploaded by the States on the online Integrated Management Information System (IMIS) of Swachh Bharat Mission(Gramin) (SBM-G), State/UT-wise, number of villages that have declared themselves Open defecation free (ODF) as on 31-10-2016is at Annexure-1.